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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT'S BELIEF THAT US INTELLIGENCE IS  
MASTERMINDING PLOT AGAINST IT.

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THE GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT

US INTELLIGENCE IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL  
EFFORTS TO WEAKEN THE MILITARY REGIME OF PRESIDENT VELASCO.

THE BELIEF THAT THE US IS BASICALLY HOSTILE TO VELASCO'S  
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN AN UNDERLYING FACTOR IN PERU'S FOREIGN  
POLICY SINCE THE MILITARY TOOK POWER IN 1968. THIS CONCERN HAS  
INCREASED SINCE EVIDENCE OF US INVOLVEMENT IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS  
BECAME PUBLIC LAST SUMMER. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT FEELS  
WIDESPREAD AND CIVILIAN OPPOSITION ALONG WITH UNREST WITHIN THE  
MILITARY--A SITUATION THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE INCLINATION TO

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FIND A SCAPEGOAT SUCH AS THE CIA. CONCERN OVER SECURITY FOR  
LATIN AMERICAN  
THE MEETING OF EIGHT PRESIDENTS NEXT MONTH HAS ALSO MADE THE  
GOVERNMENT SENSITIVE TO DOMESTIC UNREST.

THIS REPORT PROBABLY REFLECTS ACCURATELY THE PERUVIAN  
GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN ABOUT FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN ITS INTERNAL  
AFFAIRS PARTICULARLY AS IT COULD RELATE TO A POSSIBLE CONFLICT  
WITH PERU. THE REPORT, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO EXAGGERATE THE EXTENT  
TO WHICH PERUVIAN LEADERS BELIEVE OUR US INTELLIGENCE IS INVOLVED.  
MOREOVER, THE ASSUMPTION OF US INTERFERENCE IS ONLY ONE OF  
SEVERAL FACTORS INFLUENCING VELASCO'S REACTIONS TO PROBLEMS  
FACING HIS REGIME. E-2 IMPDET.H

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